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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.
LONDON.—F. ALCAR, 11, Clement's Lane,
Lombard Street, George Street, 30,
Cornhill, GORDON & GOTCH, 121, Hol-
born Hill, E.C.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Mel-
bourne and Sydney.
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports
generally.—WHITE, & BAKER, San
Francisco.
CHINA.—Swatow, DRAVEN & CO., Amoy,
GILES & CO., Foochow, THOMPSON &
CO., Shanghai, H. FOOG & CO., Ma-
nila, C. KARUTH & CO.



OFFICIAL NOTIFICATIONS.

It is hereby notified that, until further orders, the *China Mail* and *Overland China Mail* will be the official medium of all Notifications proceeding from Her Britannic Majesty's Consulate at Canton.
British Consulate, Canton, April 16, 1866.
D. B. ROBERTSON, Consul.

ARRIVALS.

JAN. 1. Yesso, Brit. steamer, 680, Ash-
ton, Foochow, Amoy and Swatow, Dec. 29,
30 and 31. General—D. LAPRAIK & CO.
Jan. 1. China, from Canton.
Jan. 1. Penang, from Whampoa.
Jan. 1. Peiho, from Canton.
Jan. 1. Resolute, Siam, ship, 856, J. Eu-
zere, Chefoo, Dec. 29. General—Chinese.

Passengers.

Per *Yesso*, Mr. Cooper and family;
Messrs C. K. THOMSON, J. C. WARDEN, W.
A. STURROCK and R. W. Maitland, and 120
Chinese.

Shipping Report.

The Siamese ship *Resolute*, from Chefoo, reports: from 20th to the 27th had light variable winds, and from lat. 29° 31' N. and long. 122° 57' E. met with strong N. W. by N. gales and cloudy weather until arrival in Hongkong. On 28th Dec. when in lat. 26° 37' N. and long. 121° 05' E. spoke the Hamburg barque *Zephyros*, from Chetoo bound to Amoy.

The British steamer *Yesso*, from East Coast, reports the first part of passage had strong N. E. monsoon and cloudy weather; the latter part light winds and calms, with misty weather and heavy swell till arrival in Hongkong. The P. and O. steamer *Nippon*, arrived in Swatow on 31st Dec., at 9.30 a.m.

For further Arrivals, New Advertisements, &c., &c., see 2nd page.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE:
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr
W. A. STURROCK in our Firm ceased
yesterday by lapse of time.

BOYD & CO.,
Amoy, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

All my Engagement cases in May next,
all outstanding Accounts for the past
Two Years must be sent in immediately for
payment.

MARY HASTELLOW RANDLE,
Superintendent,
Diocesan School,

Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. H. P. M. WACHTEL & H.
ALFRED UTMANS, engaged to be Part-
ners in our Firm since the 31st December
ultimo.

GAYMANS & CO.,
Nagasaki, January 1, 1868.

GUINA TRADERS' INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company
are requested to furnish the Under-
signed with a list of Premium contributed by
them up to the 31st October last, to afford
the distribution of the 25% Profit reserved
for the Contributors to the Company.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO.,
General Agents,
Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

BRITISH CONSULAR NOTIFICATION.

In the Estate of ROBERT CONWAY, deceased,
late Pilot, Double Island, Swatow.

All Persons having CLAIMS against the
above Estate, are required to FILE
them at this Consulate, on or before the 1st
day of March, 1868.

And all Persons INDEBTED to the said
Estate, are requested to make immediate
payment to the Undersigned.

G. W. CAINE,
H. B. M.'s Counsel,
Swatow, December 27, 1867.

New Advertisements.



ARMY SERVICE.—BUILDINGS.
SEALED TENDERS will be received at
this Office until Noon, on TUESDAY,
the 7th instant, for the Hire of HOUSES
containing three or more Rooms each, suitable
for Officers' Quarters. The Premises
must be in a healthy situation and in good
repair.

The Owner to be responsible for all Rates
and Taxes.

REDMOND UNIACKE,
Deputy Com. Gen.

Controller's Office, Commissariat,
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received in-
structions from Captain West, to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 6th January, at Noon,
(For account of the concerned.)

ON BOARD

The Hull of the British Ship

"GOETHE."

As she now lies in this Harbour off
West Point, with one Chain and Anchor
and Mizzen Mast, in one Lot.

The Sails, Rigging, Ships, Stores,
Hawsers, &c., to be disposed of sepa-
rately.

For Inventory or further Particulars,
apply to the Undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on fall of the
hammer in Mexican dollars weighed at
7.1.7, and the vessel and all lots to be
paid for at Purchaser's risk.

THOS. HUNT & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, December 28, 1867.

6j.

WEEKLY GENERAL AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. will sell

by Public Auction, in their Sales
Room, Queen's Road, on

FRIDAY,

3rd January, 1868, at Noon,—

50 pieces Flannel.

20 pieces Blue Assorted Cloths

30 pieces Fur Cloth.

30 pieces White Cloth.

20 pieces Blue Assorted Cloths.

15 pieces Light Blue Cloth.

10 pieces Blue Alpaca.

Glassware, Earthenware, Chinaware.

Fire Stoves, Fenders.

25 Muskets and Bayonets.

Iron Fire Proofs.

An assortment of Brushes.

Cheval Glasses, Mirrors and Toilet
Glasses.

18 doz Cut Glasses.

And any other GOODS that may offer.

And,

And at 2 o'clock.

(To close Consignments.)

13 cases Moot Chandan.

9 " Hock.

9 " Liebfrauenmilch.

10 " Rairentaler, 1857.

10 " Chateau Margaux, 1858.

60 " Martell's Brandy.

60 " Mascarel, Constances, Front-
tignac, Pontac, &c., &c.

41 " Sauterne.

50 " Port.

50 " Sherry.

50 casks Do.

12 " Constance.

5 casks Brandy.

And,

75 casks Whitbread's Stout in bottles.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

All Lots with all faults and errors of

description at purchaser's risk on the

fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, December 30, 1867.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

Clearing Sale!

THE Undersigned will sell by Public
Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 3rd January, 1868, at 11 A.M., the

following Goods (in consequence of Re-
moval from Praya East to Queen's Road
Central) at their old Godowns, Praya
East.

Viz.: A quantity of Europe ROPE

1in. to 3in. in lots to suit purchasers.

One Manila HAWSER nearly new.

OILMAN'S STORES, as Pickles, Pre-
served Meats, Salmon, Fresh Herrings,
Tapioca, Sago, Izinglass, Anchovies, Le-
mon Jelly, &c., &c.

Crockery-ware, Glassware, Ships' Com-
passes, Port, Starboard and Signal Lights;

Log Glasses, Log Rools, Fog Horns;

Ships Steelyards, Life Buoys, Mast Hoops,

Jib Hanks, Carpenters' Mallets, Double
and Single Blocks, Ships' Side Lights,

Charts, etc., etc.

Sewing Twine, Sewing Needles, Mar-
line Spikes, Paints, Oil and Varnish.

Galvanized Hooks, Thimbles and
Clews.

Iron Clip Hooks, Connecting Links,

Iron Chain, Manila Assorted, Pitch Pots,

Iron Cascas, Old Iron and Copper.

18 Tower Muskets and Bayonets.

5 Ships' Cutlasses.

20 casks Bass Ale, pint.

6 " Aitchison's Ale, quarts.

20 " Barclay's Porter, "

10 " " "

25 cases Cognac Brandy.

15 Demijohns Gin.

15 cases each 4 doz Condensed Milk.

20 4-Barrels Crushed Sugar.

20 Barrels Mess Beef.

15 " Pock.

And a variety of other GOODS, Em-
ploy Packages, etc.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery

in Mexican or Hongkong dollars.

MACBENW & CO.

Hongkong, December 27, 1867.

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Banks.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF

INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

CAPITAL PAID-UP £700,000.

With power to increase to £1,500,000.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the undermentioned Goods, consigned to Order, are hereby informed that the same have been landed and stored in the Godowns of the Undersigned at Consignee's risk and expense.

Ex "Gresham," from London—
D. M. B., Case Merchandise.

Ex "Charlotte" from London—
H. & Co. (in diamond) 420/431, 12 cases
Merchandise, shipped by A. D. Hooper
& Co.

H. & Co. F. (in diamond) 125, 1 case
Merchandise, shipped by Crose & Blackwell.

W. (in diamond) 1/10, 10 cases Merchandise,
shipped by H. C. McDonald.

R. G. M. (in triangle) C. K. 10/25, 11
cases Merchandise, shipped by Crose &
Blackwell.

J. M. B. S. H. & Co., 1 case Merchandise,
shipped by Smith Elder & Co.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

Hongkong, December 27, 1867.

BRITISH SHIP "THE TWEED,"
from LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cairo, by the above
named Vessel are requested to send in
their Bills of Lading for counter-signature
to the Undersigned and to take immediate
delivery of their goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the
Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignee's
risk and expense.

GIBB LIVINGSTON & CO.

Hongkong, December 23, 1867.

MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES CO.

NOTICE.
The following cases have been landed and
stored at the risk and expense of the
Consignee, who are requested to take imme-
diate delivery.

Ex Alpha, 7th September.
H. M. & Co. 1... case Sundries.

Ex Tiger, 5th December.
1 basket Feathers.
C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.

Hongkong, December 19, 1867.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.
We have authorized Mr. CLAUDE BUDDO
to sign our Firm from this date.

DREYER & CO.

Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

M. Y. Business, as Ship and Insurance
Broker, Commission Agent, &c., hitherto
carried on by myself, will henceforward be
conducted under the style or Firm of J. S.
HOOK, SON & CO.

J. S. HOOK.
Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

NOTICE.
The interest and responsibility of Mr. GIORGI,
FALCONER as Administrator of the Estate
and Effects of JOHN FRANCIS FAWCETT,
deceased, in the business of a Ship
Chandler and General Store Keeper lately
carried on by the said JOHN FRANCIS
FAWCETT at Victoria, Hongkong, ceased
the first day of January last, and that
Mr. James William Pearce has purchased
the said business and will in future carry
on the same under the style or Firm of
FAWCETT & CO.

Dated the first day of January, 1867.

G. FALCONER,
Administrator of the Estate and Effects of
JOHN FRANCIS FAWCETT, deceased.

J. W. PEARCE.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself, as
Portuguese Tea INSPECTOR and GENERAL
COMMISSION MERCHANT, at this Port, under
the style and Firm of GUNDY & CO.,
ALFRED A. GUNDY.

Shanghai, June 1, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing be-
tween DOMINGO DO ROZARIO, ALEXA-
NDRE MARAO, JR. and ANTONIO DOS SANTOS
in the Printing Office at Foochow, was
dissolved on the 12th November, 1867.

ROZARIO & CO.

Foochow, November 16, 1867.

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the above, the Busi-
ness hitherto carried on by Messrs.
ROZARIO & CO. as Printers in Foochow,
will be conducted by the Undersigned, who
have this day established themselves as
Printers under the Firm of Rozario, Marao
& Co.

DOMINGO DO ROZARIO.

ALXANDRE MARAO, Jr.

Foochow, November 16, 1867.

NOTICE.

ROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE E.
BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the
Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this
Port.

S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.

Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE whole or part of a HOUSE situated in
Queen's Road Central, for particular, apply to

H. J. DAVIS,
Marine Surveyor.

Foochow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the above, the
business hitherto carried on by
H. J. DAVIS, Esq. at Foochow will be
conducted by the Undersigned.

J. C. SAUNDERS,

Chap Min,

Pagoda Anchorage.

Foochow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr.
W. C. VAN OORDT in our firm ceased
on the 1st January, 1866.

ROSMAN & CO.

Hongkong, November 13, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE extensive and eligible PREMISES,
Owner of Hollywood Road and Shelley
Street, lately in the occupation of H. M.
GOULDING.

(sd) W. C. VAN OORDT & CO.

Yokohama, October 24, 1867.

NOTICE.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO.

Hongkong, September 4, 1867.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.
MR. WILLIAM JEX STERRY was ad-
mitted a Partner in our House from the
Fifteenth day of November, One Thou-
sand Eight Hundred and Sixty-six, and
will sign the Firm.

SAYLE & CO.

Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. A.
FERGUSON in our Firm ceased on the
1st day of November, 1866.

A. FERGUSON & CO.

Hongkong, April 16, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Business will be henceforth carried
on under the same Name by the Un-
dersigned.

A. D. MITCHELL,

J. D. MEYERS, and
HENRY FEHR.

Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

NOTICE.

W. RYLEY HOLME has been admitted
a partner in our Firm.

GLOVER & CO.

Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Liquidation of our Firm being now
finished, ourfices on the Praya is closed
this day. Letters will be received at Messrs
ATAM SCOTT & CO.'s godown, Scott Lane,
BAHLMANN & CO.

Hongkong, January 11, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr.
MIRALDI DIURUMSEYBEK, in our Firm
ceased on the 15th instant, and the said
Firm will be continued under the
Style of SHERIFF & CO. in Bombay, instead
of VALI MAHOMED ALLOOCHOO as heretofore.

SHERIFF & CO.

Hongkong, December 31, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Premises situated in Queen's Road,
Stanley Street, and at present occupied by
Messrs H. MARSH & CO.

For particulars, apply to

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO.

Hongkong, 5th September, 1867.

NOTICE.

WO HOUSES on Carlton Terrace,
Spring Gardens, with or without Go-
downs, rent moderate.

Apply to

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO.

Hongkong, 5th September, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE FIRST FLOOR of the House No.
94, Queen's Road Central, corner of
Graham Street, consisting of three spacious
Rooms, Veranda, and Outhouses, well
adapted for Offices.

Apply to

Wm. SCHMIDT & CO.

Gummatras.

Hongkong, October 2, 1867.

NOTICE.

OUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor
above the Offices of the Undersigned,
44, Queen's Road, at present occupied by
Messrs C. HOOK & CO., Possession can be
taken on the 1st of January, 1868.

For Terms, &c., apply to

G. DUBOST & CO.

Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE above Company is now prepared to
LAND or SHIP Cargo in first class
Lighters, and to take the entire discharge
of Ships by Contract. Also to STORE
Goods in first class Granite Godowns at
moderate Rates.

Apply to

GAVIN THOMPSON,

at Gros, Livemore & CO.

Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. THOMAS PYKE has this day been
admitted a Partner in our Firm.

BIRLEY & CO.

Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE above Company is now prepared to
LAND or SHIP Cargo in first class
Lighters, and to take the entire discharge
of Ships by Contract. Also to STORE
Goods in first class Granite Godowns at
moderate Rates.

Apply to

W. C. HOOK, SON & CO.,

Managers.

Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE whole or part of a HOUSE situated in
Queen's Road Central, for particular, apply to

H. J. DAVIS,

Marine Surveyor.

Hongkong, January 24, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at
the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen
Streets, and at present in the occupation of
Messrs ELIMSETTER & SANDERS.

For particulars, apply to

G. DIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.

Hongkong, March 6, 1867.

NOTICE.

OVERCOAT & YACHTING JACKETS,
Being provided with an
EXPERIENCED CUTTER

Also

Coach HOUSE and STABLING for 5

Hours, situated on the Robinson Road;

Water and Gas laid on, with the use of an
Enclosed Grazing Padlock adjoining.

For further particulars, apply to

Mr. EDMUND SHARP,

Solicitor.

per steamer *United Service*,
ton on the 23rd December,
etc.—
Red Lungsans
Ans.
Red Liveries.
Life Sugar
Own Do.
White Lead.
Sundries.

DE NOTIFICATIONS.

HINE AMEDA, on Sun-

instant, at 3 A.M.

notified that, under the pro-
Treasury Warrant which
operation on the 1st January
(British and Foreign
Letters not exceeding 4 oz
in the United Kingdom
fines in the Army serving
or sent by Officers in the
Colony to the United
be reduced to Six Pence,
that on and after the date
Letters of this description
the United Kingdom which
at this Office the reduced
per 4 oz will be levied
heavier Letters according to
provided that the following
complied with: viz; that
of the Officer sending the
described, together
ture of the Commanding
Regiment, Corps or Detach-
such Officer in serving, or
the head of the Depart-
ment Officer belongs,
which may be forwarded
ations of this Warrant will
dition to the payment of
age which may be charge-
ers, therefore, which may
Hongkong to the United
assumes will be subject in
French transit rate of 4d
example: the rate of postage

FOR LETTERS.

Southampton

..... 12 cents.

and not exceed..... 24 "

and not exceed..... 36 "

and not exceed..... 48 "

and not exceed..... 60 "

Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE "ORISNA."
The Contract Packet "ORISNA," will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on WEDNESDAY, the 15th January, and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 11 A.M. of that day.

After 11 A.M. all Letters, &c., will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a late fee of 13 cents for each Letter, and two cents for each Newspaper, Book or Packet of Patterns. The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 1 P.M., and for Newspapers, Books or Patterns, Noon on the 16th January.

Further late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom, via Marseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 1.30 to 1.50 P.M., on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which pre-payment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Inadequately-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a line of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 11 A.M. will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted on the morning of the Packet's departure will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post-Office,
Hongkong, January 2, 1868. 15*ia*